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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Adolfo Nino
SHIN KITAMURA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2831
Application No.: 09/940,643)
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Filed: August 29, 2001)
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For: ELECTRON EMITTING DEVICE,)
ELECTRON SOURCE, IMAGE- :
FORMING APPARATUS, AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE)
AND ELECTRON-EMITTING :
APPARATUS) April 14, 2004

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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09/506,289	2/18/00	2818
09/666,605	9/20/00	2811

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of document 11-232997, the Examiner is referred to European document 0 936 650, of record.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

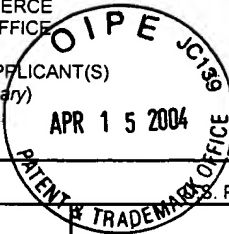
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